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In the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, the Examiner is requiring restriction between the following species:

Species I: Figs. 3-8

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In response, Applicant hereby elects Species II (Figs. 9-13) for prosecution on the merits in the present application. All pending claims 1-16 read on the elected species.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0528</u>.

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